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Reduced Corner Leakage of Container Capacitors  
Group Art Unit : 2812  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

**Restriction Requirement.** In response to the Examiner's requirement for an election of the claims, mailed August 5, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects Group 1, Claims 1-91, drawn to methods.

**Preliminary Amendment.** Prior to substantive examination, Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced application.

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